

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawing includes changes to Fig. 53. This sheet, which includes Fig. 53, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 53, which has been label prior art.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

The indication that claims 1 - 16 and 18 - 38 are allowed, is acknowledged.

By the present amendment, claim 17, the only claim under rejection has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, such that the rejection of claim 17 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Eu (US 6,317,120B1) has been obviated, and discussion of the cited art is considered unnecessary.


As to the objection to the drawings, submitted herewith is a replacement sheet of drawing, wherein Fig. 53 has been labeled as "Prior Art", as required by the Examiner.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants submit that all claims present in this application should now be in condition for allowance and issuance of an action of favorable nature is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 501.43529X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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